

Appl. No. 10/085,323
Amdt. Dated April 12, 2004
Reply to Office Action of December 31, 2003

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on December 31, 2003, is acknowledged. The Examiner rejected the application on claims 1 through 7, although claims 1-35 are pending in the application. We attach a new copy of the entire specification for the Examiner's convenience as well as a copy of the filing receipt indicating the total number of claims originally filed as 35. Applicants are unable to respond to the Office Action given that the application contains claims 1 through 35.

If necessary to effect a timely response, please consider this paper a request for an extension of time, and charge any shortages in fees, or apply any overpayment credits, to Baker & Daniels' Deposit Account No. 02-0387 (75825.13). However, please do not include the payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

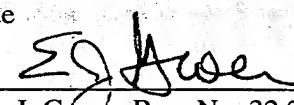

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